

Notice change in time table of the A. T. & S. F. and C. K. & W. railroads.

Mr. Grant Adams who has been east visiting his parents returned last Saturday.

Mr. Nassel has bought the stock of goods of Brueser & Weiss, and is moving it to Olmitz.

Mrs. John Ebe returned home from Hutchinson to-day, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mainis.

The office, hall and parlors of the Union house have lately been papered, which adds very much to their appearance.

Mr. Grover, who lives two miles north of town, we regret to learn was seriously hurt Sunday by a horse he was leading to water.

Mr. L. H. Miller, agent of the Pacific express office, informs us that the business in his department is building up rapidly.

Rufe Bell is prepared to give instructions in top spinning. He can make a hole through the finest plate glass in town and a corresponding hole in his pocket.

The people of Hoisington are employing a man to come to Great Bend and get their mail each day. They will continue this until their office is established.

Dr. McCormick sold one hundred acres off of the sw 1/4 of the sec. north of town to a syndicate of eastern capitalists last Saturday for \$20,000. It will be platted at once.

E. M. Crail has, we have just learned, formed a partnership with Frank Farris, and hereafter he will be found under the First National bank, where he invites all friends to call and see him.

The boom never stops or lags. Men are busily engaged buying real estate, and the beauty of the whole thing is they buy so cheaply that they realize a profit without delay.

F. M. Looney and family, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., arrived last Wednesday morning and his name is now added to the many farmers who have found pleasant homes in our beautiful valley.

DIED.—On Saturday the 26th inst., Mrs. Erbelding, mother of Mrs. W. E. Mattmann. Her remains were interred on Tuesday. The stricken family have the sympathy of their many friends.

We learn from our physicians that the people of Great Bend and surrounding country are, as a rule, enjoying fine health. No more healthy country than this can be found. The air is pure and bracing.

Mr. John Taylor has sold to Geo. Moses lots 7 and 9, block 81, for \$1,800. This goes to show how an investment in Great Bend will pay as Mr. Taylor purchased these lots a few years ago for a few hundred dollars.

Every train coming from the east is loaded with passengers. Most of them are seeking homes, and many of them come to Great Bend, but if the advantages of the town and surrounding country were properly placed before them the number would be vastly increased.

We hear men saying almost every hour of the day, "Why didn't I purchase that lot, which has just been sold at such a handsome profit?" The same chances are yet before you, and now is the time to improve them. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

The G. W. Moses place, consisting 80 acres lying immediately south of the college addition, was sold last Saturday to the A. T. & S. F. R. R. for the handsome sum of \$18,000. If anyone has doubted that Great Bend is destined to be one of the most important places on that road, this should certainly convince them.

Last Saturday when our fellow townsman, G. R. Scott, went home after his work for the day ended, he found a pleasant surprise awaiting him. The day being his thirty-sixth anniversary, his wife had invited a number of friends and they all proceeded to enjoy themselves and celebrate this important day in the life of Mr. Scott.

Money has been subscribed and Grant street will be graded at once from Main street to Grant street crossing of the Denver branch of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. The street car line can then extend from said crossing (where undoubtedly there will be a passenger depot), past the college and dormitory steps, direct to the Missouri Pacific depot and thence to old Santa Fe depot, connecting all passenger depots, hotels, opera house, lodge rooms, court house, and be very convenient to postoffice, schools and churches.

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